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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 17, 2003, Applicants elect Species A drawn to an adhesive layer containing bubbles according to Fig. 1 in the form of a foamed body impregnated with the adhesive composition, readable at least on claims 1-2, without traverse.

Upon allowance of the invention of the embodiment readable upon Fig. 1, the rejoinder of the remaining species along with the full examination and issuance of claims 3-11 is respectfully requested.

An early Action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number. If any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

Respectfully submitted,

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